

# EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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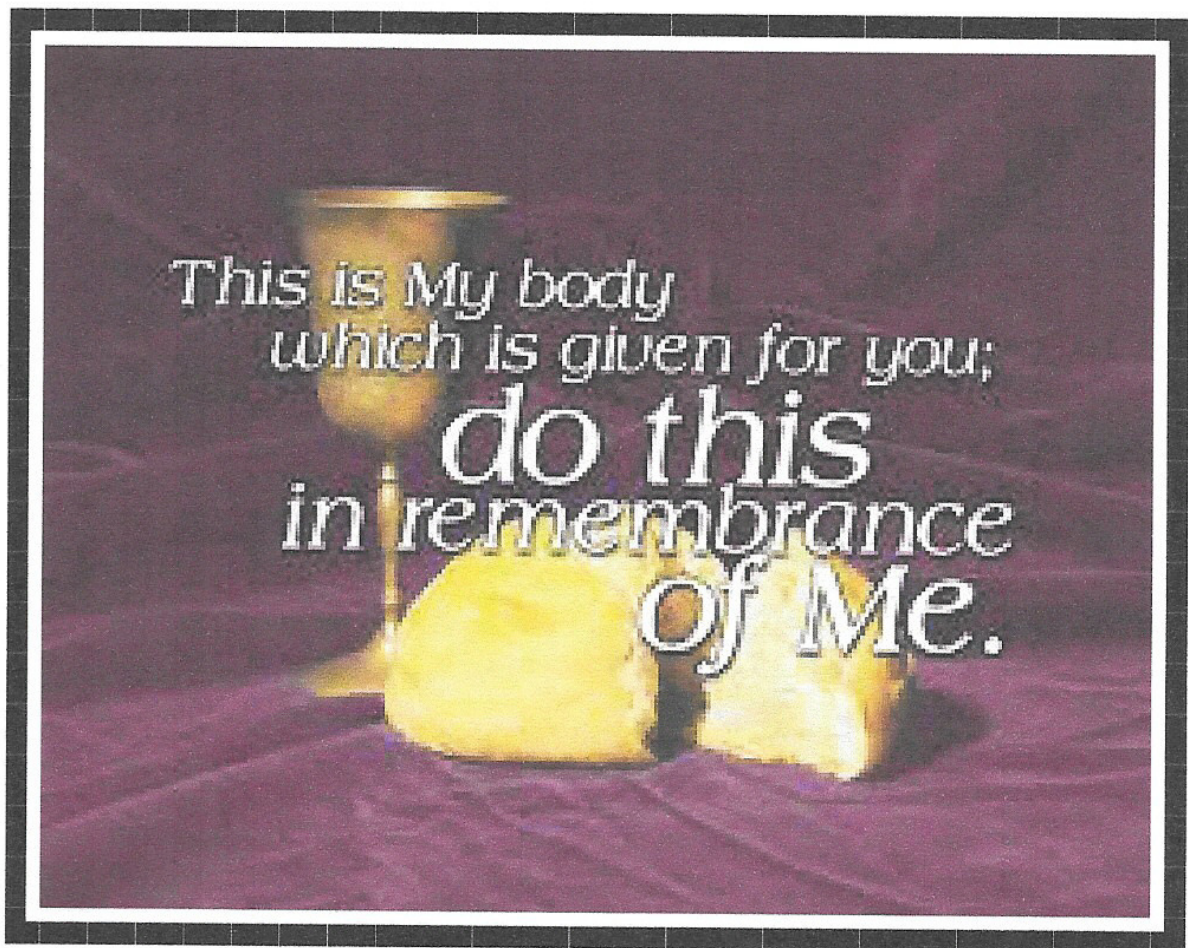
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

## "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



*Sixth Sunday of Easter - Communion*

*"The Lord Opened Her Heart"*

*May 1, 2016*

LARGE PRINT

**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.**  
**Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month**

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Usher - Paul Henry**

**Liturgist: Janice Cary**

**Organist: Eula Gowan Music Director - Marilyn Williams**

**Pastor - Rev. Jeff Glandon**

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† = Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

**GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE**

*Bringing in the Light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace*

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Father, we admit we live in a difficult world.

P: **Mountains rise above us we think we cannot climb.**

L: Our hearts are often troubled and we are afraid.

P: **This morning we seek Your word of goodness.**

L: We declare what Your word says.

P: **You have bequeathed to us Your peace.**

ALL: **Grant that our hearts be not troubled or afraid.**

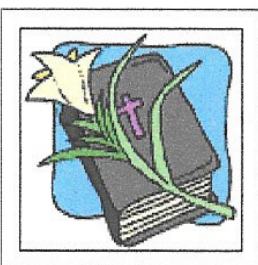
† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: **Kind Father, stir our hearts as we gather together to worship. We come today seeking to worship in spirit and truth. Seal Your word in our hearts so that Your will be done among us on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn:** *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"*

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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**



**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Hebrew Scripture:** *Psalm 67*

**Gospel Reading:** *John 14: 23-29*

pg. 529 OT

pg. 100 NT



Special Scripture Reading     *Acts 16: 9-15*  
Sermon:                     *"The Lord Opened Her Heart"*

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† Hymn of Response:     *"How Great Thou Art"*

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## **RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS**

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Sung Prayer Response:

ALL: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, and Grant Us Thy Peace. Amen.

UCC Affirmation of Faith:     *A New Creed*

Back of Red Hymnal

Choir Song:                 *"Like A River in Springtime"*

Williams

## **SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music

† DOXOLOGY

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all Creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Gracious Heavenly Father, we bring forth these gifts for Your heavenly purposes. Receive these gifts from our open hearts full of love and compassion for Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Call to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sourcebook*

ALL: Redeeming God, you bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that you are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold compassion. Form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples - filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope. Amen.

**Time of Silent reflection before God.**

**Assurance of God's Grace**

**Glory Be To the Father**    *“Gloria Patri”*

**ALL:**    **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## **GOD SHARES WITH US**

**Invitation**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*“Inner circle is Grape Juice, Outer Circle is Wine.”*

*If you need Gluten Free Communion, Please tell an Usher*

**Communion Prayer:**

**ALL:**    **Most Holy Lord, we come to Your table for hope and healing. Come to us through this bread and wine. Strengthen us in body, mind and spirit to do Your will in the world. As we gather at your table, make us, who are many, one with You. Draw our hearts and minds into such communion with You and with one another that we may be living songs of Your love in the world. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

**Sharing of the Elements**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ALL:**    **Gracious God, Thank You for nourishing us with your Sacrament. Fill us with your Spirit and make us one in peace and love. We ask this through the Lord of Love, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

† **Closing Hymn:**        *“Oh, How I Love Jesus”*

† **Benediction**

† **Dismissal:**    **Go now in peace, Never be afraid,  
Go now in peace, In faith and in love.**

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**Postlude**

*Our Worship is Over, Now Our Service Begins....*







**OUR RISEN LORD** has promised to be with us always. We welcome all who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, to His table, to partake of His true Body and Blood under the bread and wine. In sharing the Lord's Table, we remember how He gave His life for us and rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death! **We're so glad you're here today!**

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**GOD IS STILL SPEAKING** Your Bulletin this morning contains the Strengthen the Church Envelope. We hope you will consider giving to this special mission. Please plan to use the envelope if you chose to give an offering, and return it next week, **May 8**, when we will receive this offering.

**THANK YOU** to the Choir for singing this morning. They always sound wonderful, and put in a lot of work! We appreciate you!

**THE MAY NEWSLETTER** is now available on the table in back of the church.

**YOGA** - Yoga meets every **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:45am** in the Lay Center. All are welcome to come and join us!

**UPPER ROOMS** for May and June are now available in regular and large print on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** will be next **Sunday, May 8**.

**MOTHER'S DAY** Carnations for Mom! To all our "Mothers" on this special day, whether you are a sister, an aunt, a grandmother, daughter, cousin or female friend, we want to honor you for your love and devotion at our worship service next **Sunday, May 8**. We hope you will come, and bring a special female friend or family member so we can honor them too!

**GRADUATES HONORED** The Women's Fellowship will also honor our 2016 Graduates next **Sunday, May 8**. **Invitations have been mailed. Please RSVP to Carolyn Koerner.**

**OFFICE CLOSED** The Office will be closed Wed. **May 11 & 13** for Secretary Vacation.

**REMINDERS:**

Large Print Bulletins are available.

Hearing Assistance Ear Pieces are available.

Please ask an Usher for assistance if you are in need of any of these items.

2 B&W and 2 Color # 901 printer cartridges are available. Call the office at 882-5501

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## IN HIS SERVICE FOR MAY

### Head Usher for May

Kurt Grathwohl

### May Council Rep

Russ Bradshaw

May 8 - Mother's Day

Liturgist - Russ Bradshaw

May 15

Liturgist - Brian Hagen

May 22

Liturgist - Marilyn Williams

May 29

Liturgist - Betty Sieckmann

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### LOOKING AHEAD

May 8-14

Sunday, May 8

10:30am WORSHIP

Food Pantry Collection

Honoring 2016 Graduates

Mother's Day

Mon., May 9- Office Closed

Tues. May 10 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Wed. May 11 - Office CLOSED

8am Men's Fellowship

5:15pm Choir Prac.

Thurs. May 12 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, May 13 Office CLOSED

1:15pm Women's Fellowship @ the home of Shirley Schneider.

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Georgeanna Rau, Bart Riley, Vernon Davis, Roy Stevens, Kathi Reed, Larry Sieckmann, Cacky Neckermann, Glenna McVeigh, Stacey Wooldridge and Ruth Zeller. *Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed. Thanks*

## ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

- \* All those who may be struggling with illnesses, losses, financial difficulties, etc.
  - \* All those who are home or nursing home bound.
  - \* Those serving in the armed forces and their families.
  - \* For Raj, his family and their continued ministry.
  - \* The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.
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## Birthdays & Anniversaries May 1 -7

**Birthdays:** May 1 - Michael Fredrich; May 5 - Betty Clark; May 7 - Rev. Dr. Dan Crawford

**Anniversaries:** None

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## FOR THE RECORD

April 24

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Attn: 48

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*Our Love and Prayers are extended to Travis and Chris Overstreet at the death of Chris's father John Dillion this past week.*